COWBOYS IN LEAD

BY GOOD MARGIN

Finish for Second

Place Honors.

In the G. P. O. Bowling League the

The race for second place is close and

IN G. P. O. LEAGUE

LEADERS ON LAST LAP FOR PENNANT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mt. Pleasant Has Bare Chance to Edge Into First.

Dates for Final Games.

March 30-Bethany vs. Metropolitan April 1-Ninth Street vs. Calvary. April 3-West Washington vs. Bright-

April 6-Union vs. Mt. Pleasant

The Sunday School Bowling League season is drawing to a close, as there only remains one match for each club to complete the schedule of forty-five

Mt. Pleasant and Metropolitan, by winning nine of the last twelve games bowled, have each pulled up one place in the team standing, and the former team has a bare chance for the pen-

It will be necessary, however, for that team to perform the well-nigh im-possible task of taking all three games from the champions of the past two seasons, in order to have its name en-graved upon the "Times Cup."

For the high average prizes Bishop, of Ninth Street; Roberts, of Calvary, and Beckett, of Union, are in the lead, and have the best chance.

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	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Union	. 33	9	.786
Mt. Pleasant	. 31	11	.736
Ninth Street		13	.690
Calvary		20	.524
Bethany		24	.429
Metropolitan		26	.381
West Washington		27	.357
Brightwood		38	.095
	and the same of		

Team Averages.

Games.			
Union 42	32,669	778	925
Ninth Street 42	32,507	774	872
Mt. Pleasant 42	32,407	772	890
Bethany 42	31,176	743	859
Calvary 42	28,697	736	889
Metropolitan 42	29,905		850
West Washington, 42	29,609	705	885
Brightwood 42	25,175	600	737

Name. Team. G. Pins. Ave. High

Players Averaging 150.

Bishop, Ninth	38	6,524	171-26	21
Miller, Ninth	8	1,364	170-4	18
Bunn, Mt. Pleas	9	1.520	168-8	15
Roberts, Cal	39	6,484	166-10	2
Beckett, Union	38	6.281	165-11	2
Goodman, Union.				2
Caldwell Union				2 2 2
Sherwood, Mt. P.				
White, Union	4	655	163-3	1
Buell, Mt. Pleas.	39		162-16	
Smith, Bethany		5.325	161-12	- 9
Hamner, Union			161-6	2
Fowler, J., Ninth			160-19	2
Brewood, Ninth.	9			
Hilton, Union	24	3.784	157-16	1
Sheckell, Mt. P	21	3,304	157-7	1
Hoeke, Calvary	10			
Robinson, 9th st.			155-3	1
Baker, Mt. Pleas.			154-22	2
Cady, 9th st	24	3,696	154	
Stealey, W. W	41	6,296	153-13	2 2 2
Smith, Calvary.	33		153-13	. 2
Tilley, Union	14		152-10	2
Hartstall, A., B.	29		152-2	2
Lewers, Met	42	6.260	151-18	
Tructt, W. W				
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Union				

Peckett Goodman Coldwell White Hamner Hilton Tilley Eiker, N	24 38 4 42 24 14	6,281 3,966 6,258 635 6,768 3,784 2,138 3,129	163-11 165-6 164-26 163-3 161-6 157-16 152-10 130-9	222 218 168 216 198
Mr. Pleasant.				
Name. Bunn	G. 9	Pins. 1.520	Ave. 168-8	High 199

G. Pins Ave High

Bunn 9 1,520 Sherwood 32 5,280 Buell 39 6,334 Sheckells 21 3,304 Baker 34 5,258 Baldwin 30 4,485 Ronsaville 17 2,434 Zellers 20 2,796 Cleveland 3 344

Ninth Street.			
Name. G.	Pins.	Ave.	Hig
Bishop 38	6,524	171-26	21
Miller 8	1,364	170-4	- 18
* Fowler, J 4	6,579	160-19	23
Breewood 9	1,428	158-6	20
Robinson 13	1,863	155-3	- 19
Cady 24	3,696	154	21
Elwood 19	2,847	149-16	19
Russell 3	445	148-1	16
Fowler, W 42	5,990	142-26	18
Waters 9	1,172	130-2	17

Calvary

Carrary.			
Name. Roberts	G. 39 10 33 39 24 13	Pins. 6,484 1,569 5,062 5,841 3,566 1,825	Ave. Hi 166-10 156-9 153-13 149-30 148-14 140-5
Robins	20	1,241	137-8 124-4
Name. Smith	G. 33	Pins. 5,325	Ave. Hi 161-12

Hartstall A..... 39 5,930 152-2

Grupe 42 Hartstall, E. 42 Gardner 14 Crow 3 Walters 3	6,212 6,093 1,849 373 364	147-38 145-3 132-1 124-1 121-1	201 217 157 141 140
Metropolitan.			
Name. G. Lewers 42 Derrick 26 Edwards 26 Newbold 35 Eldridge 39 Dewhurst 37	Pins. 6,360 3,787 3,735 5,156 5,426 4,853	Ave. I 151-18 145-17 143-17 143-8 139-5 131-6	High 197 187 213 200 184 188
West Washington.			
Name. G. Stealey 41	Pins. 6,296	Ave. I 153-13	High 22

Marks	41	5.288	128-40	17
Brightwood.				
Name.	G.	Pins.	Ave.	High
Morton	6	\$69	144-5	17
Groff	42	5,517	131-17	18
Kimball	42	5,418	129	15
Shaw	43	4,990	118-34	16
Terry	12	1,296	108	13
Smith	33	3,556	107-25	16

NO COME BACK. "You say your sister was permitted to ask questions of the spirit of her departed husband at the seance last

ight?"
"Yes, she asked the departed quite a umber of questions."
"Were his replies convincing?"
"I don't know; she acted just like he used to when he was alive and idn't give him a chance to reply."—Exchange.

GENUINE DARK HORSE AGGREGATION



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY BASEBALL TEAM.

Top row (left to right)-Semmes, Lora, Toomey, Haaga, Manager Crotty, Burke. Middle row-Darr Deveries, Necrosi, Merva, Captain Canale, Hissler. Front row-Ramos, Coontz, Carter, Donelly.

NO PROVISION IN SCHEDULES FOR THE TITLE

College Supremacy in Baseball Will Again Be in Doubt.

The intercollegiate baseball season which opened in the East this week, while it promises many interesting con tests, fails to produce anything in the way of a schedule which will definitely decide the college championship of the

This is unfortunately a close analysis of the playing dates of seventeen of the leading colleges and universities, showing many breaks in the chain which prevents anything like a decisive elim nation on the basis of round robin play

The situation is fully as weak in this Princeton and Cornell claimed the college championship at the end of the season. Since these two teams did not meet the only resource was to compare the scores made against mutual oppon ents, which at best was a very unsat isfactory method, since baseball is more uncertain than other lines of sport indulged in by the college.

More Tangled Than Before.

Princeton and Cornell compete this spring in two games. The school of the standpoint. Princeton and Cornell compete this spring in two games. Harvard and Pennsylvania will not meet, and Columbia has but three games in the Big Six circuit, one with Yale and two with Pennsylvania. Princeton has no game with Brown, a strong contender for honors last season, and the same state of affairs exist in the schedules of expectation. In Chicago it is directly the reverse. ors last season, and the same state of affairs exist in the schedules of several other varsity combinations which are expected to develop strong nines for the premier position in the sport. This state of affairs is more surprising when it is of affairs is more surprising when it is were played on the home lot--and no realized that fully ninety games are to be played among the seventeen college teams which are expected to play high-class baseball during the next few travel when it is hit out there.

Daily for Preliminary Training.

The Seventh street loop. Cleveland good a plot of ground as anybody in English on a billiard ball than those Park, Chevy Chase Circle, Tenleytown, the league. This year we've got to wait Tiger sluggers put on the basebail Cabin John, and Great Falls will be until we get North to see how the that day when they hit it. The ground some of the favorite points which will change has affected us." be the scene of liberations.

Probably 1,000 pigeons compose the numerous racing teams which will endeavor to lower the records over the western course. The first, last, and only time this course has ever been tried was in 1893, when it was given up, being considered too hazzadors. But time changes all things and in no sport has there been made such apid stride, as Georgia clay in the diamond," says Ira there been made such apid stride, as Georgia clay in the diamond," says Ira there been made such apid stride, as Georgia clay in the diamond," says Ira there been flying in late years. The scientification is a sample of the plate whenever a big high board fance. If they prove a big high board fance. If they prove a big high board fance it was damp the clay would get on the sidered; better facilities have been pro- ball and make it so slippery you would vided for shipping, and more attention thing you were throwing a bail covered 100 to 1 SHOT DINNER AT devoted to instructions to liberators. These, together with the superior quality of the subjects, make it apparent that the present season will inaugurate

a new era. The first club-training fly will take place on April 19 from Herndon, Va., after which liberations will be had weekly.

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Baseball Diamonds Not Made, Like Topsy, They Just Happen

Grounds in American League

New York-Built on bed of rock. Chicago-Too "Musky" for batting. Detroit-Cross sodding disastrous. Washington-One of best in circuit.

diamond. Money may give a city a good ball team, money can certainly put up good stands and make a park look fine, but no amount of coin can make a good diamond; good baseball grounds are not made; they just happen.

A good diamond depends upon the kind of earth there is in the locality where the park is situated. For instance, Chicago, the biggest paying city from an attendance standpoint in the country, has the worst diamond. The ground is naturally soft and a ball will not travel. Yet Washington, with its tai

him and the ground keeper can't by

There is always some hole or some ris

of some kind to make the ball boun

A Poor (?) Field

"'Hey, Hanlon,' he'd roar, 'send out

Strangest Ground

In Columbia, S. C., the Tigers re

cross the strangest diamond in Ame

the park and found what appeared be a cement pavement. Closer inspe

brick, and as smooth as a billiard cloti When the ball hit the grassless en

panse from the bat of one of the

heavy sluggers there was a crac louder than the sound of the bat hi

ting the leather. Crawford hit a los

fly to the outfield. It dropped grace fully behind the Sally league garde

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was kept.

Diamond of Rock

practically upon a bed of rock. The work on it was rushed and today while the New York park appears to be the rettiest in the league it is one of the

A ball hit sharply will take a bad

travel when it is hit out there.

The Best Fields

The best diamonds in the American League are the ones in Cleveland, De-York and Chicago, the two biggest base- ica, they swear. It was on the sprin Baskets Being Liberated ball towns, have the poorest diamonds. Ita, they swear. It was on the spri This does not mean the parks, but the State capital to play the Sally-league kind of ground upon which the diamond two exhibition games. They got out "Detroit, under Bill Cline, has one of

Homing pigeon fanciers are actively engaged in giving their racers preliminary tossing in preparation for the long distance events which will take place in May and June.

the best diamonds in the country or did have," said Bill Coughlin recently. "The infielders are all worrying about the grounds now since they have rebuilt the park and changed the diamond. Last year the man they had keeping the grounds sodded it crosswise exhibition of baseball ever played by the rain and heat of the sun. Under a cloudless sky that afternoon the writer saw the most weird exhibition of baseball ever played by the rain and heat of the sun. the best diamonds in the country or did tion proved that it was merely the red City Ball. Every fine morning an observer may and we had a terrible time following the find here and there a basket of pigeons being given their elementary training. The year before that Cline had as or Willie Hoppe couldn't put any more those and the second of the pigeons are the pigeons and we had a terrible time following the about your "English." Jake Schriefer or Willie Hoppe couldn't put any more

Gotham Trouble

"They have put every kind of earth imaginable around the plate and the bases to prevent, but it is hard work. Whenever it rained the whole infield would be throwing spitballs."

Just as no ball player is ever satisfied with the work of the official scorer, the work of a ground keeper. Every infielder has some bump in front of his position somewhere which the statement of the source his position somewhere which bothers

CHANGES SMALL FOR ANY CHANGE

The latest averages of the Real Estate Bowling League place the teams so far apart that there is little hope of any change in the standing in the few weeks which yet remain of the

The Potomacs, who have rolled some remarkable sets this winter, are so far ahead that they can easily lay claim to being the premier quint of the circuit. The Assessors have an equally strong hold on second place.

The records follow:

Team. Games. Won. Lost.

	Wash'gton. 61 City Hall 61 Marines 61	21 20 10	40 41 51		.344
3	Team Averages.				
e d	Team. G. Potomacs 66 Lawyers 51	P. 59250 44098	H.G. 1072 983	2906 2752	898 865
	Assessors 63 Washington 55 City Hall 61	44511 46847	916 976	2857 2701 2502	858 809 768

Potomacs. At that there is some system to having a diamond roughly shod once in awhile. They do say that in Baltimore Goodman

when Ned Hanlon had his great team they studied to have the ground un-	Mowry
even so that the visiting fielders would find it hard work to follow the bal	
when the home club was using its famous "Baltimore chop." "I don't know anything about that, laughed Jennings when asked about, "but I do know that they never paid much heed to the outfield. You could hear Steve Brodle as far as the bench kicking about the way the field	Campoeit 33 5,970 231 603 181 Hartman 48 8,270 236 604 185 Husted 15 2,632 220 633 175 Whitney 43 8,292 225 532 173 Wilking 33 6,534 223 552 168 Stuart 19 3,116 212 553 164

	Washington.					
*	Team.	G.		H.G.		
an	Withers	19	3,522			1
r-	McKnew	55	9,485		573 583	1
ng	Schrader Ostermayer		8,049		551	1
rs	Barclay	12 21	1,957		511 532	1
to	Baker		8,778	199	545	1
to	Bergman	47	7,332	192	504	1

ŝ		G.	P	H.G.	H.S.	Av.
1	Eckstein	37	6,534	248	599	177
1	Vicincchen	26	4,229	213	562	163
1	Bauman	6	253	192	483	159
1	McClure	25	3,927	222	555	157
		26	4.051	203	555	156
	Maedel	23	3,578	216	510	156
		35	8,756	201	522	151
	Donohoe	29	5,690	194	512	146
	Crooks	6	863	164	432	144
		51	7,242	186	494	142
	Schudt	13.	1,832	187	446	141
	Marines.					
		G.	P.	H.G.	H.S.	Av.

G.	P.		H.S.	Av.
	3.608	212	550	172
58	9.388	200	530	162
22	3,493	230	585	159
	4.164	204	558	154
	7.933	243	558	153
	6,395	195	509	152
			511	150
		176	450	142
32	4,539	181	517	136
	21 58	21 3,608 58 9,388 22 3,493 27 4,164 52 7,933 42 6,395 23 3,441 17 2,418	21 3,608 212 58 9,388 200 22 3,493 230 27 4,164 204 52 7,933 243 42 6,395 195 23 3,444 213 17 2,418 176	21 3,698 212 559 58 9,588 200 530 22 3,493 220 585 27 4,164 204 558 52 7,933 242 558 42 6,395 194 509 23 3,444 213 511 7 2,418 178 456

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IN THE DISTRICT No Changes in Standing, Looks Like Fight to

BONTZ CLINCHES

Although Casinos Lose Thirty Points. Any doubt about the individual lead-

was settled when Bontz rolled a set of | nant. 647 on the Fat Men's alleys and 614 on

Waters is equally sure of second place is close and it now looks like the winner will not be known until the end of the season. Conroy still leads the individuals, with an average of 184-8, and has the greatest number of spares to his credit. Spaeth and McCarthy are having a nipand-tuck fight for second individual honor, with McCarthy are having a nipand-tuck fight for second individual honor, with McCarthy now in the lead. Crass holds the high number of strikes games ahead of the Bankers.

The averages follow: record.
The averages follow:

54 49,653 60 54,754 54 48,167 48 41,838 51 43,328 54 44,241

Hardie, Joe ...

Over 170 Average.

Marshall

O'Donnell

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Redeker

SIX TEAMS COMPOSE

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

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Fat Men.

Team Standing.	Team Standing.
G. W. L. Pct. Fat Men. 54 43 11 .796 Saengers 60 42 15 .700 Orientals 54 22 2 .593 Castnos 51 2 3) 442	Club. G. Won Lost Cowboys 60 44 76 Foundry 57 35 25 Iteserves 60 36 24 independents 60 27 33 Columbia 57 22 35 Pressmen 60 13 47 Team Averages 7

ership in the District Bowling League Cowboys have virtually won the pen-

Team Av	er	age	S.				
Name. Cowboys Reserves L'oundry ind p'6 is Columbia Pressmen		60 57 60 57	49,454 48,395 44,547 46,386 44,044	830 841 752 785 759	1,274 1,199 1,060 1,127 1,067	942 954 905 901 925	824- 809- 781- 773- 772-

36	1100011011 . 00	20,000 0	02 4,0	27 020	170-2
	Cowboys.				
31	Conroy 60 Spaeth 48 Herbeck 46 Benker 66 Sirlous 66 Dwyer 5 Hope 11	8 8,512 7,354 9,444 9,428 493	160 1 104 1 152 1 159 1	214 21: 246 26: 239 24: 33 19:	7 184-8 4 177-1 2 159-4 1 157-2 9 158-8 0 147-7 1 136-9
04	Reserves.				
g.	Crass 60 Long 15	10,421 2,543	207 1 46	236 24 52 20	1 173-3 2 169-7

	Sturm Speer Welskoff Nachman Clark Taylor Clum	21 49 13 4	7,611 3,192 7,045 1,865 461	128 61 109 33 5	72 170 42 13	225 203 178 151	152 143-1 143-1
	Columbia.	10	- 4	0			
20	Clark	57	9,414	165	233	235	165-

Dougherty ... Ritenbacher .

6	Peed 37 Bellinger 32 Nevils 3	5,390 4,452	68	99	210	145-28 139-4 136-3
	Pressmen.					
7. 35 19 22	Bair Lednum 6 Dohoney Powers 2 Chamb'lain 3 Carson 4 Sweet 2 Hassler 2 Burkhart 1	0 10,385 6 999 1 3,363 2 4,862 8 7,140 4 3,528 7 3,930 6 2,232	173 18 63 70 111 60 60 35	254 23 76 132 174 82 62 46	240 219 204 185 205 185 193 166	165-9 160-3 151-3 148-36 147 146 139-9
	Edwards 2	4 3.282	46	79	183	131-18

RAILWAY LEAGUE

Mechanical has managed to slightly increase its lead for the pennant in the Washington Railway Relief Association Bowling League, and now tops the Roadway five's 596 by forty-five points. Columbia is pushing Roadway hard for the place, but two points behind.

Denner, of the Mechanical quint, with an average of 173-19, is a fraction less thar a point ahead of Snelling, of the Northern team. Herbert, of Roadway, is well in command of the third place, with an average of 171-4.

Following are the figures:

Team Standing.

G. P.	W.	Pct.
chanical 45	32	.711
adway 45	30	-666
lumbia 45	29 24	.644
stern 45	22	.533
rthern 45 ghting Co 45	20	-405
Eastern 44	19	-432
uthern 45	19	.422
n. Office 42	7	.166
dividual Averages Nine	High	Men

ward & Lothrop, Hahn's, Hecht's, Ge Kann's, Haines', and W. B. Moses & Sons, has been organized, and the above Ind

R. H. Powers, of Moses & Sons, who was elected president of the league at the last meeting, would like to confer with the representative of any other business house of this city which would like to join the league. The schedule, which includes about sixty games, extends from May 15 to September 1.

The games will be played on the league of the league at the league

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